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In re application of:

Sagner, et al.

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THE EFFICIENCY OF NUCLEIC ACID  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. An information Disclosure Statement (IDS) also accompanies this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.